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TO: Local and Intermediate School Superintendents, Public School
Academy Directors, and Nonpublic School Administrators

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: Commodity Delivery Charges and New Warehouse Contracts for
SY 2007/2008

At this time, school districts need to decide how to manage the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donated food commodities that will be preordered for the school year 2007/2008. As required under the Federal Regulations Part 250, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has procured warehousing and distribution of USDA commodities for schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

The alternative for schools to receive commodities for the 2007/2008 school year is to accept an invitation in the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) to join a consortium of schools for commodity diversion. This would include the donated food commodities, Department of Defense (DOD) fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as the processing contracts procured by the consortium for commodity processing into finished products. The invitation in MEGS is available until January 12, 2007, to join a consortium for the 2007/2008 school year. Additional information regarding the services of each consortium can be obtained from the lead school for each consortium as listed below.

- Great Lakes Consortium (GLC), Traverse City Public Schools, Kristen Misiak, misiakkr@oper.tcaps.net, or by phone, 231-933-1911
- Macomb Oakland Wayne RESA (MOR), Oakland Schools, Mary Claya, Mary.Claya@oakland.k12.mi.us, or by phone, 248-209-2102
- School Purchasing and Resource Consortium (SPARC), Manistee ISD, Katie Petersen, kpetersen@manistee.org, or by phone, 231-845-5758

Each school that has not accepted an invitation to join one of the consortia for the 2007/2008 school year for the diversion of its commodities will be preordering commodities in the USDA Electronic Commodity Ordering System (ECOS) to be delivered to the state contracted warehouse servicing the respective region of the

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state. Until USDA delivers the specific commodities ordered by each school district in ECOS for the 2007/2008 school year, no commodities will be available from the state contracted warehouse.

MDE has approved the warehouse contract awards for delivery of USDA donated commodities for the 2007/2008 school year. The listing of all of the counties in each of the five regions is attached to this memo along with a map of Michigan identifying the five regions. The related per case delivery charge for the NSLP and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) for each region will include the delivery of all USDA brown box commodity (non-processed) and the DOD fresh fruits and vegetables.

Effective July 1, 2007, the price per case delivery charges for schools receiving commodities from the state contracted warehouses are identified for each region of the state as follows:

Region of the State	SYSCO Grand Rapids	Total Logistics Control
1	\$5.00 per case	
2	\$4.00 per case	
3		\$3.30 per case
4		\$3.65 per case
5		\$3.50 per case

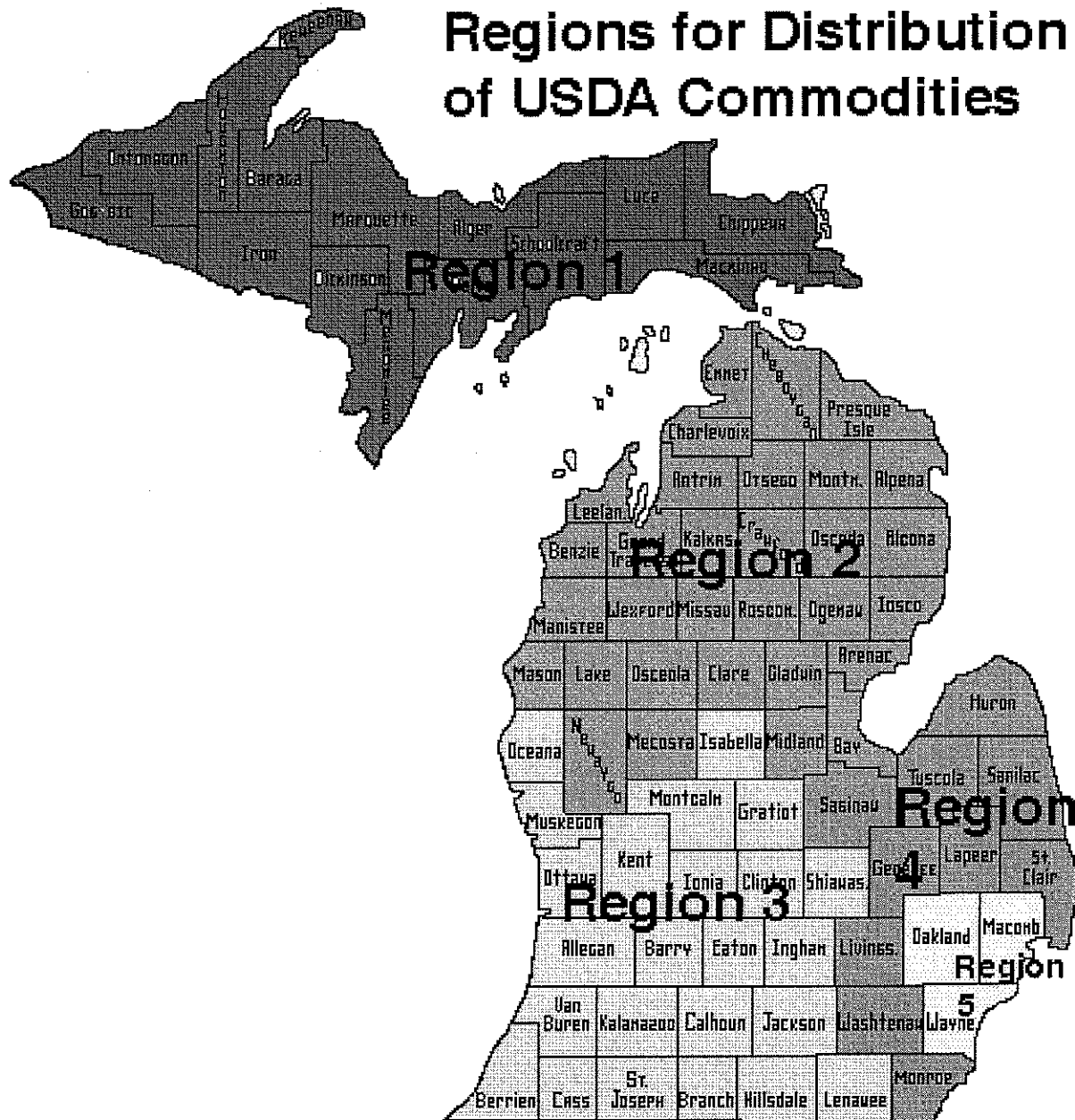
Additional information related to the USDA commodity program administered by the Grants Coordination and School Support office of the Michigan Department of Education can be found at the Food Distribution Program webpage:
http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6569-19567--,00.html.

Questions regarding the contents of this letter may be directed to Jayme Priest by email to priestj@michigan.gov or phone 517-335-3792.

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Regions for Distribution of USDA Commodities



**Michigan Department of Education
Grants Coordination and School Support
USDA Donated Commodity Food Distribution**

**State Contracted Warehouses
County Designation by Region for School Year 2007/2008**

REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5
Alger	Alcona	Allegan	Genesee	Macomb
Baraga	Alpena	Barry	Huron	Oakland
Chippewa	Antrim	Berrien	Lapeer	Wayne
Delta	Arenac	Branch	Livingston	
Dickinson	Bay	Calhoun	Monroe	
Gogebic	Benzie	Cass	Saginaw	
Houghton	Charlevoix	Clinton	St. Clair	
Iron	Cheboygan	Eaton	Sanilac	
Keweenaw	Clare	Gratiot	Tuscola	
Luce	Crawford	Hillsdale	Washtenaw	
Mackinac	Emmet	Ingham		
Marquette	Gladwin	Ionia		
Menominee	Grand Traverse	Isabella		
Ontonagon	Iosco	Jackson		
Schoolcraft	Kalkaska	Kalamazoo		
	Lake	Kent		
	Leelanau	Lenawee		
	Manistee	Montcalm		
	Mason	Muskegon		
	Mecosta	Oceana		
	Midland	Ottawa		
	Missaukee	Shiawassee		
	Montmorency	St. Joseph		
	Newaygo	Van Buren		
	Ogemaw			
	Osceola			
	Oscoda			
	Otsego			
	Presque Isle			
	Roscommon			
	Wexford			